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	the Grack-Tugoslav borders, where there are three Yugoslav armies as of June and July.	
	Locations	
2.	In February 1948 17 Slovene Division and half of 19 Division crossed the Albanc-Yugoslav border and entered Albania. The other half of 19 Division remained along the Yugoslav-Albanian-Greek border.	<b>a</b> '
3,	The 3 Brigade of 16 Division is based in Veles, where there is also a tank unit with 11 German tanks.	r
<b>4.</b> .	The 48 Infantry Division is based in Strumica. Its commanding officer is Major General Rado Petrovic, and its political commissar is lieutenant Colonel Petcho Pepeliunka. In January 1948, 1 Infantry Brigade of 48 Division was based in Strumica. The 1 Artillery Brigade (or Regiment) of the same division was also based in Strumica. The 14 Infantry Brigade was based in Valandovo, and 2 Infantry Brigade in Djevdjeli.	; <b>-</b>
5.	The 16 Division is based in Stip. The 1 Infantry Brigade is in Veles, 2 Infantry Brigade in Stip. 4 Infantry Brigade in Eccane, and 52 Artillery Regiment in Stip.	•
	Composition and Armament of Units	
. G.	At the beginning of 1948 an independent Infantry Battalion of 16 Division based at Stip and bearing the post office number 19519 A.B. was transferre to Bistrica to reinforce the KNOJ. This battalion consisted of three infantry companies and one mechanised infantry company carrying three heavmorters. The strength of each company was 55 men.	
7.	The commander of the bettalion was a captain, and there was also a politic commissar.	<b>el</b>
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- 8. The mechanized company has three platoons, i.e., one platoon of artillery, a machine gun platoon with three Breda machine guns, and a mortar platoon with three Russian mortars with a range of three kilometers. All the above platoons are commanded by sergeants. The commander of the mechanized company is a lieutenant of artillery.
- 9. The battalion has a radio communications platoon under the command of a warrant officer.
- 10. The strength of the battalion is between 250 and 300 men. The company commanders are lieutenants; they are assisted by warrant officers.
- 11. The squad leaders in the platoons carry automatic weapons. The rest of the men carry Soviet rifles. Each platoon also has a light machine gun.
- 12. When the men of the above battalion returned from maneuvers they were disarmed, and the weapons were stored. The non-commissioned duty officer kept the keys of the storehouse.

## 52 Artillery Regiment of 16 Division

- 13. The 52 Artillery Regiment of 16 Division was created at the end of December 1947 out of the Artillery Brigade of 16 Division at Stip. The brigade was disbanded. Most of the men in the new regiment were new recruits who arrived at that time from Slovenia and Croatia.
- 14. The temporary commander of 52 Artillery Regiment is a captain. The political commissar is Captain Sastic. The strength of the regiment is about 400 men.
- 15. The regiment consists of three artillery units composed of three catteries each. Each battery has four cannon.
- 16. The cannon of 1 and 2 Units are horse-drawn, but 3 Unit is mechanized.
- 17. The horse-drawn cannon are Soviet 76 mm. of unknown type, with a divided trail. They are drawn by six horses. The wheels have solid rubber tires. Six men serve each cannon.
- 18. The regiment does not have proper caissons for the above cannon. The shells are transported on trucks.
- 19. The commanding officer of 2 Battery is Lieutenant Vozidar Subovic; the political commissar is Lieutenant Ljuptchik.
- 20. The headquarters unit has five or six telephone operators, one radio operator, and two observers. The strength of all artillery batteries of the regiment varies between 40 and 50 men.

## Training

- 21. The KNOJ officers' school operating in the city of Bjelovar was transferred to Mostar at the end of February 1948.
- 22. The course of training in the various KNOJ schools is three months for corporals and ten months for sergeants. They are taught tactics, communications, mine-laying, topography, and such academic subjects as geography, chemistry (for chemical warfare), criminology and security service in cities and villages. In all there are 18 subjects including political studies.

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